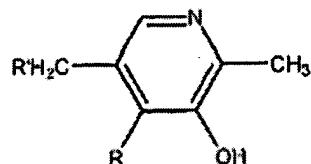


**Amendments to the Claims:**

- This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- (currently amended) A compound of the general formula (I):



wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug [[,]] moiety or an anticonvulsive drug, ~~neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope~~ moiety;

R is selected from the group consisting of -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -CHO and -CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>; and or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

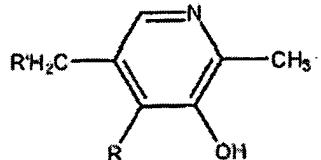
- (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R' is an anti-epileptic drug moiety.

- (previously presented) The compound according to claim 2, wherein said anti-epileptic drug is selected from the group consisting of phenytoin and other hydantoins; phenobarbital and other barbiturates, primidone, carbamazepine and oxacarbamazepine, valproic acid or its derivatives; oxazolidines; benzo-diazepines; felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine, vigabatrin and adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH).

- (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R' represents a moiety of γ-aminobutyric acid and/or kynurenic acid.

5 to 7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I):



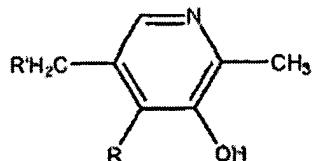
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient, wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug[[],] moiety or an anticonvulsive drug, neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope moiety; and

R is selected from the group consisting of -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -CHO and -CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>; and or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8, wherein the compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I) having R' in an amount which is no greater than the maximal safe amount for a single administration of the attached anti-epileptic drug[[],] moiety or anticonvulsive drug moiety, neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope component.

10 to 11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A method of treatment of epilepsy a neurological disease or disorder comprising administering to an individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I):

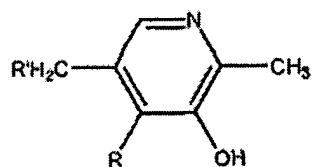


wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug[[],] moiety or an anticonvulsive drug, neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope moiety; and

R is selected from the group consisting of -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -CHO and -CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>; and or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13 to 15. (canceled)

16. (withdrawn) A method for preventing epileptic episodes, alleviating epileptic episodes and/or reducing side effects of anti-epileptic drugs comprising the step of administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the general formula (I):



wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug, anticonvulsive drug, neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope moiety; and

R is selected from the group consisting of -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -CHO and -CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

17. (canceled)

18. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 12, wherein said compound is orally administered.

19 to 24 (canceled).